

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>DATE:</b>  7 / 21 / 03	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Final Reading #2003-0-160  Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$10,000 and amend the FY 2002-2003 City of Laredo Budget by \$10,000. The agreement's purpose is to reimburse costs for overtime incurred by the Laredo Police Department in providing resources for OCDETF (Organized Drug Enforcement Task Forces). The term of this agreement is from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.																				
<b>INITIATED BY:</b> Cynthia Collazo Assistant City Manager	<b>STAFF SOURCE:</b> Agustin Dovalina, III Chief of Police																				
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b> None.																					
<b>ACTION PROPOSED:</b>  That this Ordinance be passed and approved.																					
<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Pursuant to Public Law #108-7 for Fiscal Year 2003, the FBI has been authorized to pay overtime for the police officers assigned to the formalized Laredo Border Region Violent Crimes Task Force (LBRVCTF) as set forth for expenses necessary for detection, investigation, and prosecution of crimes against the United States of America. The OCDETF provides financial resources to state and local law enforcement agencies that target high level drug trafficking / criminal organizations																					
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<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<b>STAFF:</b> Recommends that Council approve this Ordinance.																				

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**Whereas**, an agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation will reimburse the City of Laredo in the amount of \$10,000 for overtime work by its police officers in joint operational task forces; and

**Whereas**, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Council authorize the approval of this overtime agreement; and

**Whereas**, the City Council finds that such a budget amendment should be made and will be beneficial to the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:**

**Section 1:** the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an overtime agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Section 2:** The term of this agreement is from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

**Section 3:** the City of Laredo's FY 2002-2003 annual budget is hereby amended in the amount of \$10,000 for reimbursable overtime costs.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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ELIZABETH G. FLORES  
CITY MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JAIME FLORES  
CITY ATTORNEY